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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT(S) : David LeRoy NEWBOLD      CONFIRMATION No.: 3644  
SERIAL NUMBER : 10/045,059      EXAMINER : M. J. Ludwig  
FILING DATE : January 15, 2002      ART UNIT : 2178  
FOR : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROFILING USERS BASED ON THEIR  
RELATIONSHIPS WITH CONTENT TOPICS

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**REPLY**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2004, please consider the following remarks in the above-identified application as follows:

The **listing of claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 033975 (Ref. No. 042846-0313087).